

About the Instructor:

Rev. Dr. Mark Hetrick has been an American Baptist pastor since 1976, serving as an interim ministry specialist for churches in the ABC-IN/KY and ABC-GI regions since 2000. Currently, he serves as the interim pastor of Brazil First Baptist Church.

Dr. Hetrick:

- ⇒ earned his doctorate in preaching from Northern Seminary in 1987.
- ⇒ served as the visiting professor of preaching at the Moscow Theological Seminary in Russia from 1999-2006.
- ⇒ has taught the "Biblical Preaching" course in the CLI program since 2005.

About the Course:

Preaching has always been valued as a matter of first importance in the church. To preach the gospel has always been regarded as a primary task of the church, one that is vital both to the health of the church and to the fulfillment of its mission.

But why preach? Why do church members need to hear sermons? Why is the proclamation of God's Word essential to the task of the church? What happens when a sermon is delivered? How is preaching different from other forms of speech? Why does the world, which often turns a deaf ear to the preacher, still need his or her words? What or who is the source of authority for the act of preaching? What makes a sermon "good"? And how does a person prepare to preach? These questions and others will be explored during this class experience as students develop the skills necessary to preach effective sermons while laying a solid foundation for the ministry of preaching the gospel.



Class Information:

TITLE:

C202a Introduction to Biblical Preaching

INSTRUCTOR:

Rev. Dr. Mark Hetrick



DATES:

April 18, May 2, May 16 and May 30

LOCATION:

ABC-IN/KY Region Office
65 Airport Parkway, Suite 120,
Greenwood, IN 46143
(Main Street & Acordia Drive)

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Register by March 16 & SAVE!

Registration Deadline is April 10, 2020

All students need to at least RSVP by April 13th for planning & preparation purposes.

See the registration form for details along with contact information for further inquiries.

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